

CITY OF MILPITAS

Effective: June 3, 1997

EEOC: Protective Service

FLSA: Nonexempt

Unit: IAFF/Fire Prevention

Physical: 3

FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC TRAINEE

DEFINITION

To participate in a comprehensive training program at an approved fire academy; to perform all related learning and testing activities; to perform related fire and paramedic activities while awaiting assignment to the fire academy; to successfully complete the fire academy. Upon successful completion of the fire academy, a trainee will be eligible to be placed as a probationary status Firefighter/Paramedic.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives general supervision from a Fire Captain or Fire Lieutenant. May receive technical supervision from a Fire Engineer on operation and maintenance of vehicles, equipment, and apparatus and may receive technical supervision from a Firefighter/Paramedic during emergency medical incidents.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES - Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

Participate in a comprehensive training program at an approved fire academy for a specified period of time.

Perform all related learning and testing activities.

Perform related work while awaiting assignment to the academy.

Perform related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Standard and accepted emergency medical technician paramedic procedures and treatment approaches.

Basic operation and mechanics of emergency medical response equipment.
CITY OF MILPITAS
Firefighter/Paramedic Trainee (Continued)

Knowledge of:

Standard and accepted safety and health principles and practices relevant to rescue and emergency medical response.

Pertinent state and local laws, regulations, and codes applicable to emergency medical response and rescue including the state's Health and Safety Code related to emergency medical services.

Ability to:

Learn general principles and practices of accepted fire suppression and prevention operations which may include fire fighting, radio communications, incident command system, hazardous material handling, and water systems.

Learn the standard operation and uses of fire suppression equipment, apparatus, and vehicle operation and maintenance.

Understand and carry out a variety of oral and written instructions in a timely and effective manner.

Understand and act in accordance with departmental policies, rules, and regulations as well as instructional materials related to firefighting and emergency treatment responses.

Perform basic and advanced life support procedures in a timely and effective manner.

Analyze situation, identify problem, and apply sound decision-making processes in the application of emergency response activities.

Communicate effectively in both oral and written forms.

Meet the physical requirements necessary to perform assigned duties in a safe and effective manner for self and others.

Establish and maintain effective work relationships with those contacted in the performance of required duties.

LICENSE OR CERTIFICATES

Possession of or ability to obtain and maintain a valid appropriate California State Driver's License.

CITY OF MILPITAS

Firefighter/Paramedic Trainee

LICENSE OR CERTIFICATES

Possession of and ability to maintain a current certification as an Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic with the State of California or possession of National Registry-Paramedic Certification and ability to obtain and maintain certification as an Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic with the State of California within thirty days of appointment to this job classification.

Ability to obtain an Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic Certificate from the County of Santa Clara within thirty days of appointment to this job classification.

Possession of and ability to maintain a current Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certificate from the American Heart Association.

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Any combination of experience and education that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Experience:

Recent experience performing responsible paramedic duties.

Education:

Equivalent to the successful completion of the twelfth grade. Some college level fire science course work is desirable.

Approved by:

City Manager